DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·30	6·32	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	13·09	14·14	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Paddy and ragi are being harvested.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Probable outturn of the harvest.—Ragi, 14 annas in a rupee on the average.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi is still being harvested in the Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Paddy crop is being reaped throughout the district, except in the Kankanhalli Taluk. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in the Devanhalli Taluk. Potato is being sown in the Hoskote Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, togari and avare are in good condition.

Probable outturn of the harvests.—Ragi—Bangalore Taluk, 10 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 16 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 12 annas; and Anekal Taluk, 8 to 16 annas. Paddy—Bangalore Taluk, 10 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 16 annas, and Anekal Taluk, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Food stocks are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, in Tavarekere of the Magadi Taluk and in Closepet town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in almost all the taluks; and ragi and Karthika paddy are being harvested in some parts.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Ragi in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal Chikballapur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield 12 annas; paddy in the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; and groundnut in the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, avare and togari are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Prices of food stuffs are still high.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in the Mulbagal Taluk and Kolar Gold Fields and a few cases of cholera in the Srinivaspur and Mulbagal Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; jola in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks; and Bengal gram in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in parts of the Tumkur, and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ground nut in parts of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and castor and gingelly in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Condition of standing crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram, Bengal gram, paddy, sugar cane, castor, jola, cotton and wheat are reported to be in good condition.

(Pavagada Taluk report not received).

10. Prospects of the season are satisfactory. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for cholera in five villages in the Maddagiri Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—These are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; sugar cane in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk; green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks; black gram and alasandi in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk and haraka and samè in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in some villages of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane, togari, dodda ragi, avare and kulthi in the Hassan Taluk; transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, togari, avare, castor, chillies, kulthi and kadle in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar cane, avare, togari and kulthi in the Belur Taluk; sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, kulthi gingelly, samè, coriander, menthya and kadle in the Channarayapatna Taluk; paddy, avare, kulthi, togari, sugar cane and kadle in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, togari, gingelly, avare, kulthi and kadle in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar cane and kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and sugar cane in the Arsikere Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane and paddy throughout the district; avare, togari and cotton in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and ragi in all parts of the district, except Nagar, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Hingar jola and Bengal gram in parts of the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy throughout the district; ragi and jola in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; green and black grams in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; and arecanut in the malnad parts of the Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for plague in Kudli of the Shimoga Taluk and Jinahalli of the Honnali Taluk and cholera in the Mangoti village of the Shimoga Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth disease" is reported to have appeared in parts of the Sagar Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—In Chikmagalur menthya, garlic, sugar cane and potatoes; in Koppa transplanting of paddy has been completed.

Condition of standing crops.—Sugar cane, ragi, paddy, coffee, areca, cardamom, avare, castor, togari, kulthi, coriander, garlic, onions and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, ragi, kulthi, Bengal gram, avare, cotton, togari, sugar cane, coffee and castor in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane and ragi in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, coffee, cardamom and areca in the Mudgere Taluk; and paddy, areca, coffee and sugar cane in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi, coffee, areca, sugar cane and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi, jola, savé, kulthi and areca in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, ragi, sasave, samè, navane, jola, gingelly, coriander, black gram, menthya, green gram, wheat and areca in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, areca, and cardamom in the Koppa Taluk; the yield of paddy being 12 annas, that of areca 12 annas and that of cardamom 8 annas in this taluk; cardamom and paddy in the Mudgere Taluk; areca and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; and paddy and areca in the Sringeri Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Chikmagalur and Kadur and also in certain villages of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good. A few cases of cholera are recently reported in the Sollebile and Kolur villages of the Koppa Taluk.

12. "Metreroga" and "Foot and mouth disease" prevail in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Otherwise cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as ragi, jola, kadale, bilijola, castor, cotton, ground nut, chillies, togari, horse gram, paddy, kusume, avare, alasandi, navane, black gram, green gram and sajje, are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy and wheat in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi, navane and jola in the Challakere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; samé, sajje and korle in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; and horse gram and green gram in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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